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Pursuant to the requirements of the Home and Community-Based Settings Final Rule (Final Rule) regulations (CMS 2249- F/2296-F) issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 17, 2014, the Alabama Medicaid Agency (AMA) is issuing this request for public review and comment. In brief, this opportunity for public comment is focused on the proposed final Statewide Transition Plan (STP), which is intended to ensure the state complies with rules governing home and community-based services (HCBS) at 42 CFR 441.301(c)(4)(5) and 441.701(a)(1)(2) provided with Medicaid funding. It outlines the requirements set forth in the Final Rule, describes the planning process and plan for stakeholder and public input and details the steps that have been or will need to be taken to ensure compliance. These include the State's comprehensive settings assessment processes and outcome and a heightened scrutiny process. The plan also describes ongoing monitoring and quality assurances processes the State will implement to ensure all HCBS settings remain fully compliant, and the proposed process for communicating with beneficiaries who receive services in settings that fail to come into compliance. To continue to be eligible to receive federal HCBS funding, all settings must be in full compliance by March 17, 2023.

Written comments for this notice will be received from February 28, 2022, through March 28, 2022. Individuals must send their comments via mail to: Alabama Medicaid Agency, LTC Healthcare Reform Division, P.O. Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624 or via e-mail to PublicComment@medicaid.alabama.gov. Comments will be available for public review at [https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/6.0 LTC Waivers/6.1 HCBS Waivers/6.1.8 Transition Plan.aspx](https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/6.0%20LTC%20Waivers/6.1%20HCBS%20Waivers/6.1.8%20Transition%20Plan.aspx)

This public notice and draft Statewide Transition are also available for viewing at the following locations:

- Alabama Medicaid Agency District Offices
([https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/10.0 Contact/10.1 Medicaid Contacts/10.1.1 Medicaid Locations.aspx](https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/10.0%20Contact/10.1%20Medicaid%20Contacts/10.1.1%20Medicaid%20Locations.aspx))
- Aging and Disability Resource Centers (call 1-800-AGE-LINE [1-800-243-5463] for locations)
- ID 310 Boards: See attached directory



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Blount/St. Clair 310 Board	PO Box 1015 Oneonta 35121	(205) 625-3201	kbeauhamp@bscid.org	Blount, St. Clair
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Cullman 310 Board	1807 Beech Ave Cullman, AL 35055	(256) 737-1915	emorris@cccdd.com	Cullman
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